Marquez Confines Two Americans in A Dungeon.

The Diplomatic Corps Suspend Relations with the Empire.

By the arrival of the steamer Morro Castle, Captal Adams, from Havana, we have dates from Vera Cruz to the 13th sust., and from the capital of Mexico to the 6th. It would seem that the general press accounts forwarded from imperial and liberal sources vie with one another in their efforts to confuse and muddle the news. Our special correspondence from the capital will be re-

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE HERALD.

Juarez the Cause of Dinz's Delay-Mexican Stelldity-Marquez and the Diplomatic Corps-The American Consul the Sole Dis-penser of Protection to Foreignors. Crx or Maxto, May 5, 1867. For nineteen days General Perfirio Diaz has had his

army around this city, gradually ugatening the girdle, mill the compression begins to produce sufficiation. On Wednesday last be reviewed eighteen thousand infantry and near six thousand cavalry, employed on the outer circumference of his camp. With this force Mexico aken in an hour; but in obedience to Presiden funrex's instructions, he (Diaz) does not operate to take city so much as the people in it, and eliminate by apture of certain individuals the leaders of future lution. The design is worthy of all praise, though ess is frightfully telling upon the insidera tion of all outside communication, contribution creed leans almost hourly falling upon the populs and far more destructive than the balls or bomb of the enemy, are expressions that only raise the cur-ain upon the sad picture of the city of Mexico. perial authorities spare no resort, respect neither sex in their desperate measures to sustain them bonds that keep men together in society ely broken, and every principle of right and ; violated, by those who proclaim that they defend order and property against the Godle of demagogues. Having exhausted the ant system of taxation, contributions and force ovolty of a circular notifying every man acording to his fancied ability to pay was addressed to capitalists and merchants. A gentle admonition con-cluded tols document to the effect that military pressure would be brought to bear on those who were backware would be brought to bear on those who were backward in paying at the treasury the daily quotas assigned them General Vidaurri, Minister of Finance, proved inexorable to all remonstrance, and representations of the crackty of this last device, which at a blow shut up y every establishment, wholesale and retail, in Mex Exasperated at this defiance of authority and spirit ervation - the ministry gave orders to the Mayo inquire into the motive of closed doors and barred throughout the metropolis. During this investible Excellency of the Finances declined and the odium and execration of both parties; and, to be just General Vidaurri has only yielded to the superior authors of the Lieutenant General, Marquez, when he gave or of the Lieutenant General, Marquez, when he gave or or to put into execution this hast annihilating measure, or days the highest functionaries, of the empire were at most open war. Marquez himself assumed the man-ment of the ways and means, while Vidaurri kept he story hermalically.

ag these outrages on the money of classes plied their work of seizing the poorer crying them off to the barracks to be put the the military machine for soldier making; in less than

Energy of Marquez and His Followers-His
Way of Raising Men and Money-He Arrests
Two Americans and Throws Them Into a
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Ger or Marino, May 6, 1867.
When inditing my, inst, on the 19th uit. there were

not a dozen persons in all this city who thought it a cossibility that Marquez and his handful of desperate followers would be able to retain possession of the capital as long as May 1. But it is a struggle of life and death, not only for Marquez, bu Vidaurri, O'Horan, Tabera, Quiroga and Portifi re outlaws, and prices have long been fixed upon their heads, and they are swipging everything into ance to prolong the contest, thus prolonging their lives. They have kept, the preseguings most energeti-cally at work, seizing not only men, but taking horse from public and private stables, and even cutting ani from a poor man a few bushels of charcoal, because save his family from suffering, he dared sell a sma On the 29th all the water carriers, numbering about one thousand, together with nearly all the male ser vants from the cases and beteis, were pressed into the service, and compelled to assist in the troubles.

A forced loan of one million dollars was also called fo in the 20th, and Marquez swore it should be paid within forty-eight hours, or he would force it at the point of and others of the Ministerso, when it was agreed that the plan of requiring \$10,000 daily would be received Notices were accordingly served upon the merchants and others of the amount apportioned to them, \$500 per day being demanded of the Beistegui family, the same who were forced to pay \$136,000 of the great Vera Crux exchange loan, receiving that amount in bills on the Custom House at Vera Cruz, of which they have no been paid a dollar; on Barron, Forbes & Co., \$250; N.
Davidson, of Rothschild's Sons, \$250; Graham, Graves
& Co., \$150, and every concern, so matter how small,
from \$5 to \$100 cach. The consequence was that
within an hour after the promulgation of the order there
was not a business hours, or even a barber's shop, open

paper, the Mexican Times. They are both placed in

Cruz after Pobruary 15 are still at some paint within the liberal lines. Should the present state of affairs continue a few weeks longer the rainy season will be upon us, laying a complete embarge on commercial transactions with the coast and interior for a period of three months longer, during which business will suffer terribly, and many a house, thought to have been of the most solid character financially, must go to irretrievable ruin. I am informed, by gonifemen who have resided here for twenty-fluy years, that never before in their experience has Mexico suffered as during the last six months.

Canards from All Quarters—The Liberst and Imperial Accounts of the Situation, &c. Havana, May 18, 1867.

The French steamer Panama, from Vera Cruz on th 13th, arrived at this port yesterday. To judge from the accounts now received, it would appear that the imperialist party have been excelling the liberals of late in the manufacture of canards. It is difficult to say which of the two parties have had the advantage; but one thing is certain—neither Moxice, Querétare nor Vera Crux has yet failen. If we look upon the fate of that unfortunate land without passion and free from all in-fluence, after so many conflicting accounts received by different routes for the past fortnight, we are compelled The news which has reached us via Vampice and Vera New Orleans to the representative of Juarez in Washington, brings the death of Miramon and the flight of Vera Cruz, arrive here, than we behold the resurrection of Miramon in Queritaro. Then appears the completes the round or mysteries. Not only Miramon is brought to life again, but the Indicator shouts forthand decisive tramph of the empire-complete defeat of the liberals at Querétaro-enormous loss susthree thousand prisoners and the capture of Escobodo's

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GOLD FARRS ON RAILROADS.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MERALO.

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road at two cents per mile. A suit at law, however

be announced until July next. It was argued before Judge Balcom, of this county, and associate Mason, of Madison, and Boardman, of Tompkins county, by Judge Pratt, for the railroad company, and

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